

## LADDIES BUSY ALL DAY

Department Called Out to Extinguish Four Fires.

## THREE GASOLINE STOVES EXPLODED

Blaze in Frame Building on Twenty-third Street Cost Owner \$1,500 and Work of Two Companies Was Required.

Four fires, three of them caused by the explosion of gasoline stoves, occurred in different parts of the city yesterday and the firemen were kept busy throughout the day fighting flames and cleaning apparatus.

The first fire occurred at 3:30 o'clock in the morning and, as was stated in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press, it partially destroyed a large two story frame building on the south side of Twenty-third street near West avenue. The blaze was started by a gasoline stove and before being discovered by Greeks, who occupied the building as a residence, it had gained so much headway that it required the combined efforts of the Central and North End fire companies to extinguish it. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. A woman named Annie Saul owns the property.

The second blaze occurred in a negro dwelling at the corner of Hampton avenue and Jefferson avenue shortly before noon. This also resulted from a gasoline stove. The East End company quickly arrived on the scene in response to an alarm and the flames were extinguished before they had done very much damage to the building.

At 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon a frame dwelling house at the corner of Warwick avenue and Twenty-fourth street caught fire from a gasoline stove. The East End company turned out and quick work was made of the flames. The damage was very slight.

## SOWAWAY TAKEN TO NEW YORK BY INSPECTOR

Emanuel Lopez, who Escaped From Brig of the Meade, Goes Back to Spain.

Emanuel Lopez, the Spanish stowaway who was brought to this port aboard the United States army transport Meade on November 6, was taken to New York last night by Immigration Inspector Morton, from that city today aboard the White Star liner Cedric. Lopez was sent over to Norfolk on the Chesapeake & Ohio steamer Virginia at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning.

When the Meade reached this port Lopez was placed in irons in the ship's brig, but several weeks afterwards he escaped in some mysterious manner and came ashore. He had considerable money with him at the time. Captain J. E. Williams, the local Immigration inspector, traced the stowaway and finally captured him after an exciting chase. He was then placed in the city jail for safe keeping.

When the Cedric reached Europe Lopez will be sent to Spain, his native land. He stowed away on the Meade at Gibraltar while the transport was loading stores and provisions there.

Exploitation Commission. A meeting of the Exploitation Commission has been called for next Monday night.

Begin the New Year by Opening a Savings Account with The Powell Trust Co. 4 per cent. paid on Deposits.

Call and get a large or small Calendar

## NEARING COMPLETION NOW.

New Baptist Church Will Be Occupied Early February.

The work of rebuilding the Newport News Baptist church is gradually nearing completion and, although the congregation will not be able to occupy it on January 27 as expected, it is hoped that the edifice will be ready for occupation early in February.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., who preached the dedicatory sermon when the original structure was dedicated, has been invited to dedicate the new church.

## Gill Jones.

Mr. James Ashton Gill, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Brown Jones, of Newark, Ohio, were married last Monday at Trinity church, Newark by Rev. Louis P. Franklin. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends here after January 10 at 3392 West avenue.

## Young Husbands Jailed.

Charles Winstead and D. Peppard, young white men, were sent to jail by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday because they could not give bonds of \$500 for six months. The prisoners were arrested for not being of good fame and the principal witness against them was their father-in-law, Special Officer Casey, of the shipyard force.

## WILL CONTINUE SERVICE.

Sloan and Company Deny Report to Associated Press.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Hamburg says: "Sloan and Company inform the Associated Press that the report to the effect that they are discontinuing their steamship service between Hamburg, New York and Newport News is incorrect. The services will be continued for the present by means of chartered steamers."

## Poquoson School.

The Poquoson public school roll of honor for the past month was as follows: Minnie Edwards, Rebecca Edwards, Bertha Hunt, Josie Moore, Pearl Moore, Clarence Moore, Guy Moore, Grady Moore, Nannie Wornam, Callie Hunt, Frank Hunt, Cecil Saunders, Emmet Thomas, Leak Wornam, Sam Wornam, Alvin Wornam, Clara Freeman, Nannie Dryden.

## In Richmond for Treatment.

Mr. Clarence Saunders, of 222 Forty-ninth street, who has been ill since March 7, 1906, is now being treated by Dr. George Ben Johnson in Richmond.

## C.L.U. OFFICERS CHOSEN

C. E. Helm Unanimously Elected President.

ASSUME DUTIES IMMEDIATELY

Because Election Had Been Postponed, New Officers Were Installed Without Delay—Large Crowd of Delegates Present.

With a large crowd of delegates present, the Central Labor Union last night held its annual election of officers. Mr. C. E. Helm, of the Typographical Union, was unanimously elected president, being nominated from the floor and elected without opposition.

The other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president—C. C. Snapp, of the Carpenters' union. Secretary—J. M. Brown, of the Painters' and Paperhangers' union.

Corresponding secretary—F. S. Lyon, of the Typographical union. Recording secretary—Eugene C. McNeal, of the Painters and Paperhangers' union.

Sergeant-at-arms—C. S. Shreve. Because the election had been postponed from the last week in December, the newly elected officers were installed at once and entered upon their duties.

## THEATRICAL.

Concerning "Our New Minister," which appears at the Academy Monday, the Flint, (Mich.) Daily Journal says:

"Joseph Conyers and his associates in the Denman Thompson production of 'Our New Minister,' who appeared at Stone's theatre last evening were not only greeted with a full house, but the audience evinced its pleasure at the continuous round of amusing situations which followed fast for more than two hours by frequent and hearty applause."

"The Hardscrabble folk were of a piece with those who have so delightfully entertained us in the Old Homestead and there were several character delineations presented last evening which were really most excellent pieces of acting, and the fun which was afforded through the production was enough to drive away dull care for many a day."

"Joseph Conyers as the country detective gives a characterization which is not only amusing, but startling in its originality, and belongs in a class by itself."

"Boyd Nolan in the title role was dignified and engaging, not as the usual stage domineer, but as a broad-minded young chap, to whom devotion to the blue laws style of goodness was distasteful and who regarded religion as a means to secure happiness rather than a cause of pessimism."

Mr. John M. Cooke, in advance of Tim Murphy, who will appear here next Wednesday night in "A Corner in Coffee" is in the city, arranging for his star's appearance.

Manager Booker has just received from Klaw and Erlanger, a contract for the appearance here on Jan. 22, of Joseph Cawthorne in John Philip Sousa and Harry B. Smith's new military comic opera "The Free Lance," supported by the original New York cast of 100 people. This will no doubt be the musical treat of the present season.

## Social-Personal

Mr. Carl Davies, of Chaco City, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins.

Prof. James E. Allen, of the Davis-Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., spent yesterday in the city on his way to Elkins. Prof. Allen lived here for several years and was principal of the High school.

Mrs. Gregory, of Washington, arrived in the city yesterday to be with her son, Mr. Henderson Gregory, who is ill with appendicitis at the St. James hospital.

Miss Polly Robins, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Maryus Jones on Thirty-third street.

Mrs. James L. Harris, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. James hospital, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell have returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Wife Murderer Gets 18 Years. (By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 4.—J. W. Nance, charged with the murder of his wife, was today found guilty and his punishment fixed at 18 years in the penitentiary.

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## AMERICANS WANT A WARSHIP AT BLUEFIELD

American Concessions Company Believes That It Will Not Receive Fair Play.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 4.—It was reported tonight on good authority that Geo. D. Emery Company of Boston was about to ask the United States government to send a warship to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interest in that country in case of trouble over a dispute between the Nicaraguan government and the company of the American Concessions. It is said that three weeks ago that the Nicaraguan government seized the Emery concessions, claiming that the American company had violated its contract by selling provisions and supplies to others than to its employees. Through the efforts of American Minister Merry it was decided to submit this dispute to arbitration. Now it is asserted that the Americans fear they may not receive fair treatment in the arbitration.

## MAN 81 YEARS OLD TAKES HIS LIFE

Aged Russian Sends a Bullet Into His Head Near the Archbishop Residence.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Theodore Slavinski, an aged novice in the St. Tikhon monastery on the Holy Orthodox church (Russian) in South Canaan, Penn., killed himself in a room in the arch-episcopal residence adjoining St. Nicholas cathedral in Ninety-seventh street, sometime during the night. His body was found today, lying across a cot in the room.

There was a bullet wound in the head and a revolver was clutched in the dead man's hand. He had been dead for several hours. No cause for his act is known. Slavinski was 81 years old.

## TO STUDY JAPAN'S ARMY.

Officers Expected to Learn Something of War from Soldiers of Mikado.

BURLIN, JAN. 4.—Four officers of the general staff started for Japan today for two years' service in the Japanese army in order properly to study methods of training, strategy and other matters. These officers have been making especial preparations for this service, and, among other things they have taken a course in Japanese.

The Japanese army received its modern training from German officers, but German military men now feel that Japan has brought military science to a level equal to that in Germany, and believe that they may learn something from the soldiers of the Mikado. Two of the officers will travel to Japan by way of Siberia, while the other two will go by way of the United States.

## HAD TO STAY IN BED TO KEEP WARM

People in North Dakota Suffer Intensely Because They Have No Fuel for Heating Purposes.

(By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 4.—Reports of how North Dakota stood the last three days received tonight, show that suffering was great on account of lack of fuel. Thursday the temperature averaged 20 degrees below zero.

Many towns along the line of the Great Northern tell stories of citizens forced to stay in bed to keep warm, and of burning wood taken from their outhouses to heat their homes. The railroads are doing their best to get coal to the suffering towns. Warmer weather is predicted.

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